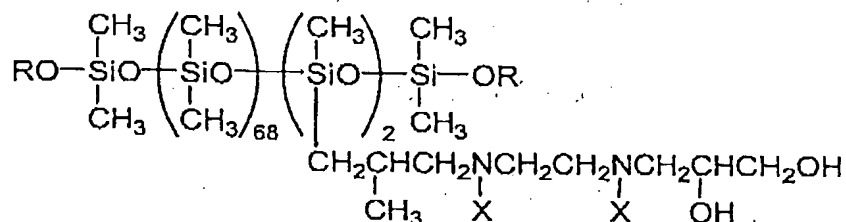


An election of species as described below is required:

Specie B: Election of a single disclosed silicone derivative compound.

Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the following Specie set:

Specie B: 8500 Conditioning Agent (DOW Corning Corp.)(structure shown below)



X represents reaction product with glycidol.

Claims 1-7 read on the elected species and are generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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